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NIGERIA

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1. IN VIEW OF UNSETTLED SITUATION ARISING FROM COUP ATTEMPT
AND NEW FMG LEADERSHIP, WE RECOMMEND THAT INVESTMENT PROFILE ON
NIGERIA NOT BE PLACED IN 1976 ANNUAL REPORT. AS NO PROFILES
CONTAINED IN PREVIOUS ANNUAL REPORTS, THIS ABSENCE SHOULD NOT
APPEAR ALARMING TO READERS.

2. CURRENT UNCERTAINTIES AND PROBABLE INCONVENIENCES IN NEXT
SEVERAL WEEKS WEIGH AGAINST VISIT OF OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION
SET FOR MARCH 23-26. WE WILL DISCUSS THIS IN DETAIL WITH
PARNELL, DUE TO ARRIVE IN LAGOS FEB 21 IF AIRPORT OPEN BY THEN.
(ALL INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FLYERS STILL PROHIBITED AS OF
MORNING TODAY.) EASUM

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